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Re: S. KATO, et al. - U.S. Application No. 10/066,769  
Atty. Docket No. 520.30414R52


**SUBMISSION: STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW (2 PP.)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby submit the attached Statement of Substance of Interview (2 pp.)  
for entry in the above-identified application.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:**

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Sir:

The undersigned notes the Interview Summary for the interview held on April 4, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, mailed to the offices of the undersigned on April 12, 2006. The undersigned confirms the substance of this interview as related in the Interview Summary; that is, the Examiner requested a new (Supplemental) Reissue Declaration removing "grammatically" from the error in claim 1 being the basis for the reissue. In addition, during this interview the Examiner suggested additional language for the Supplemental Reissue Declaration, which the Examiner said would place the application in better condition for allowance.

During the interview, the undersigned noted the Examiner's request for a Supplemental Reissue Declaration, and that such Supplemental Reissue Declaration would be prepared. Upon receipt of the executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration

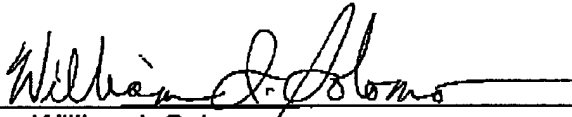
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from Applicants, such Supplemental Reissue Declaration will be submitted in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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